

WEATHER REPORTS TRAINING OF TRIBESMEN

HUGH CANAVAN REPORTS TO BARGER

Slim Love, Former Memphis Pitcher, Now of Detroit, Here to Work Out.

CHICKS IN CAMP.

Hugh Canavan, pitcher, Manager Cy Barger, pitcher, Joe Slaty, first baseman, H. Westhouse, infielder, Andrew High, outfielder, Gordon Maguire, outfielder, Francis Griffin, first baseman.

BY BOB PIGUE.
A NOTHER aspiring Tribesman reported to Chief Cy Barger, of the Chicks, today, and many others are expected to show before tonight. Hugh Canavan, a left-handed pitcher and one of the most likely prospects the Tribe has this season, blew in from Boston, where he has been in training with the Boston Braves, from which club he was secured by Memphis.

Canavan says he is already in good shape, as the Braves had an abundance of real summer weather and he is already pretty far along with his conditioning. Canavan is a stocky built and possesses a physique which will serve him well in standing the heat in the South. Canavan was the only Tribesman to report this morning.

In addition to Canavan another player reported to Chief Barger. Slim Love, left-hander of the Detroit Tigers, and who pitched for the Chicks in the long ago, arrived in Memphis late yesterday afternoon and will work out with the Tribe for the next few weeks. Slim, who is the slimmest pitcher in captivity, recently injured his pitching arm while at the Tigers' training camp in Macon, Ga., and is taking things easy and nursing his wing along in the hope that it will improve so he can take his regular turn in the box for the Tigers this year. It is feared by the lanky pitcher, however, that an operation on his portside wing will be necessary, for the member was "chipped" and there is every indication that an operation will be about the only means of effecting a permanent cure. Love will work out with Memphis and will be expected to pitch some of the exhibition games on the local calendar. In case he decides to have an operation, he will enter one of the Memphis hospitals.

Go Through Workout.

The seven Tribesmen, accompanied by Love, went through this afternoon and evening, hitting out of the bullpen and running around the enclosure by way of getting in shape. They will do no real work until the latter part of the week, and unless warmer weather arrives shortly, the Tribe will be seriously handicapped in their efforts to get going.

Chief Barger is up a tree on account of the chilly blasts which have made themselves evident during the past couple of days, and especially as they come right after a period of warm weather which would have been ideal for spring training. "We need all the hot weather possible," Chief Barger said, "and if we don't get it, we're going to find it a hard matter to get ready to start with the rest of the bunch. With a little torrid atmosphere we'll soon reach the accumulation of kinks and I'm expecting the hot air to be turned on shortly."

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UNION CITY WINS.

The Central high school girls' basketball team had a victory over Union City, where they were defeated by the Union high school in a fast game in the first of its series. It was the first road game that Central had lost. Union City hasn't lost a game this season.

An effort is being made to arrange a game for Memphis next Friday, with Union City being the opponents of the local sextet.



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NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SNEAK OUT WHILE MAGGIE IS READING IN THE PARLOR.



I'M SAFE IF I GET PASSED THESE CURTAINS!



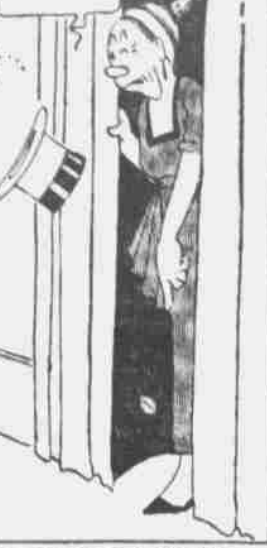
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The Sportsman's Spotlight

By Bob Pigue

USSWOOD PARK is beginning to resemble a mobilization ground as the Chick clan gathers to prepare for the approaching baseball campaign.

Chief Barger, of the Tribe, welcomed a half dozen of his hopefuls yesterday and today he is counting on a large batch of the players signed to try out for berths with the Chicks, as today was the date set for all of the regular turn in the box for the Tigers this year. It is feared by the lanky pitcher, however, that an operation on his portside wing will be necessary, for the member was "chipped" and there is every indication that an operation will be about the only means of effecting a permanent cure. Love will work out with Memphis and will be expected to pitch some of the exhibition games on the local calendar. In case he decides to have an operation, he will enter one of the Memphis hospitals.

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Tom Blodgett Says He Is In Dark As to His Return

Left-Hander With Army of Occupation Writes He Is Anxious to Return to States

Dear Friend:

I received your letter this morning and was glad to hear from you, and am sorry I did not write to you before, but as you know we have been expecting for the time to come when we would start back for the good old U. S. A. We sure went through lots of hell and now waiting to start home. I came out o. k., but was lucky. I will not attempt to tell you of my experience for it would take too long to do it. I only wish I was there with you.

As ever, your friend,
CORP. T. S. BLODGETT.
Company B, 340 M. G. brigade, Commanded by Second Lieut. Inf., U. S. A.

TESTIMONY ENDS IN BASEBALL SUIT

Baltimore Federal Directors and Players Take Stand.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Testimony for the Baltimore Federal league baseball club in its suit for damages against the American and National leagues and certain former officers of the Federal league was completed today. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by the federal directors of the Baltimore club.

Edward Hanlon, Harry H. (Mike) Mowrey and Clarence (Lefty) Russell, all former players on the Baltimore team, testified regarding the contract of the Baltimore club with the reserve clauses in their contracts.

John J. Fahey, Otto G. Simonson, David Landolt, E. S. Fox and George Schlewies, former directors, told the jury of their connections with the Baltimore club. All said they had never heard of any action being taken providing with negotiations with organized baseball interests for a franchise.

Officers elected include the following sectional delegates: Schewies—Eugene L. Milburn, Memphis, Tenn.; Simonson—J. M. Stivers, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Want No Enemy Athletes In Any Olympiad

PARIS, April 1.—The French Olympic committee has voted unanimously to abide by the resolution passed by that organization on Nov. 22, 1915, in which it was decided that no athlete of any nationality would participate in any Olympiad in which citizens of enemy nations would compete. The committee regrets the Olympic games shall not be held before 1921, saying sufficient time must be allowed for the organization of track and field athletics by nations which have been engaged in the war.

244 GOLFERS ENTERED.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 1.—With a record-breaking field of 244 contestants entered, the first 18 holes in the 36-hole qualifying round of the North and South amateur championship golf tournament were played yesterday at Pinehurst.

Edward Styles, of the Washington Golf club, turned in a score of 75 on the difficult No. 3 course, while Jas. L. Standish, of Detroit, followed with a 78 on No. 2 course.

The official standing at the end of the 18 holes follows: Styles, 28-38-76; Standish, 37-41-78; G. W. Waldo, Jr., Detroit, 40-39-79; F. H. Gates, Moore county, 38-41-79; and E. C. Beall, Uniontown, Pa., 40-40-80.

MAY FORM NEW LEAGUE.

DANVILLE, Va., April 1.—Preliminary organization of a baseball association was formed here last night, with Dr. J. E. Tylor, president, and three representatives were selected to attend a meeting to be held at Greensboro, N. C., in a few days, with a view to forming a six-club circuit of nearby North Carolina and Virginia cities.

Definite decision awaits the Greensboro meeting's action.

M'LEOD LEADS HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 1.—William W. McLeod, of Malden, who represented the captaincy of the Harvard university baseball team last season to enter the aviation service, was re-elected leader of the nine yesterday. McLeod, who plays second base, is a senior.

HANDY MAN OF HIS LEAGUE IS GENE PAULETTE, FORMER CHICK, NOW OF CARDINALS

Speaking of all-around players, which no one was, how about Gene Paulette, of the Cardinals, formerly of the Memphis Chicks?

Paulette was billed in the Cardinal card last year as a first baseman. He played that position in 97 games—and played it well. In addition to this he played twelve games at second base.

Two games at third base. Five games in the outfield.

The call of the draft and the shipyards depleted the ranks of the big league clubs, as every one knows. This forced the managers to juggle their players more than ever before and produced an unusual number of handy-men.

The interesting dope, just published, shows that Paulette and Smith led in this utility work, however, in the national league.

Ed Konetchy, veteran first sacker of the Braves, played six games in the outfield and pitched one game.

Bill Hinchman left his outfield berth in the Pirates' lineup long enough to pitch three games at first and got away with it.

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Freezy Boxing Briefs

TULSA, Okla., April 1.—The fight scheduled for last night between Jack Britton, welterweight champion, and Ed Connelly, contender, was postponed because of the illness of the champion. He gave illness as the cause, and did not come to Tulsa.

PITTSBURGH, April 1.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, a middleweight, was given the newspaper decision over Billy Miller, of St. Paul, a heavyweight, in their second round bout last night. Greb won eight of the 10 rounds on points.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.—Johnny McLean, featherweight champion, knocked out Johnny Mealy, of Philadelphia, in the second round of a scheduled bout last night. The knockout blow was a short right to the jaw.

Both men took it easy in the first round but McLean went after his opponent from the opening of the second and sent him to the floor for the count after one minute and 21 seconds of fighting.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 1.—"Young" Fisher, of this city, and George Chip, of New Castle, Pa., fought a 10-round draw here last night.

WATERLOO, Iowa, April 1.—Tommy Murphy, of Chicago, won over Jack Duffy, of Chicago, in a 10-round bout here yesterday. The first two rounds were even. Duffy had a shade in the ninth, while the balance of the rounds were won by Murphy.

Tommy Coniskey, St. Paul, knocked out Battling Minor, Memphis, Tenn., in the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

MONTREAL, April 1.—"Frankie" Friend, of Canada, featherweight champion, outpointed "Cousie" Lewis, of Buffalo, here last night in a 10-round bout. On several occasions Lewis saved himself from a knockout by clinching.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 1.—Kid Koster, of New Orleans, last night knocked out Battling Lahn, of Brooklyn, in the third round of a 15-round bout, with a right swing to the right jaw. They are featherweights.

STAR BOWLER ILL.

TOLEDO, O., April 1.—The feature of the American Bowling congress tournament for yesterday was dispensed with and a large gallery was disappointed when John (Count) Gengler, of Chicago, failed to appear in his doubles and singles events.

It was announced by officials that Gengler was taken ill, but that he would bowl tomorrow if his condition improves.

The highest score of the day in the doubles was the 1208 bowled by A. Zuesdorf and J. Keuther, of Milwaukee. G. Becker, of Milwaukee, bowled the highest score in the singles, 249, with a 245, 198 and 224 for a 567 total, three points below Jimmy Smith, of Milwaukee, who holds tenth place.

NOTED TURF FIGURE DEAD.

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death at Santa Monica, Cal., of Wm. H. Fenchler, treasurer and one of the founders of the Jockey club, Juarez, Mexico. He had been ill several years and went to California recently.

He was one of the organizers of the Juarez club and was Col. Matt Winn's personal representative in charge of the big Mexican racing plant, opposite here. He also acted as associate judge during the race meetings and is well known to American horsemen.

M'NALLY GETS HOMER.

TAMPA, Fla., April 1.—McNally, one of the 1912 additions to the Boston American team, touched Joe Bush for a home run yesterday and with two men on bases, won a 5 to 4 victory for the second team, playing against the regulars, in the opening practice game here.

Score—R.H.E.
First Team 5 7 3
Second Team 4 5 2
Regulars 5 7 3
Winn, Dubuc and Moorfield; May, Bush and McNally.

JIMMY WILDE IS BEATEN BY JOE LYNCH

Decision Given to Britisher by Referee, But Experts Say American Had the Edge.

LONDON, April 1.—None of the sporting reporters on London morning papers frankly avowed the decision by which "Jimmy" Wilde, the British flyweight champion, defeated Joe Lynch, an American boxer, on points last night. While some contented to say the bout was very closely contested, others do not disguise their surprise and mention sympathy for the nation-ism with which the decision was received by a large part of the spectators.

The Mail's expert says he scored the rounds carefully and at the finish privately decided Lynch had won eleven and Wilde four. He wants to know, he says, upon what the referee's verdict was based. Daily Sketch says: "Many experts will quarrel with the decision for Wilde got a worse grueling than he did on the only occasion, he has been beaten in a real contest."

(This is a reference to the defeat administered to Wilde by Pal Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., in the first round of a tournament held in London on Dec. 11 and 12.)

The Sportsman declared Wilde was the victor by a very narrow margin and the Sporting Life suggests the ruling was due to the fact that Lynch had a good deal and was warned in almost every round but this newspaper admits it was thought Lynch had just about got there.

LAST NIGHT'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 1.—"Jimmy" Wilde, the British flyweight champion, last night defeated Joe Lynch, an American boxer, on points in a fifteen-round bout.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Albert and Lord Londale witnessed the contest which took place at the National Sporting Club. It was a fast and stubbornly fought battle throughout. Wilde started a three to one favorite, but Lynch was doing so well in the ninth round that the betting fell to even.

In this and the following rounds Wilde was badly shaken by heavy punishment, but fought gallantly and recovered in the fifteenth. The American finished the fresher of the two, and though Wilde won on points, he had a close call.

The verdict seemed somewhat of a surprise to many present and there was some adverse comment. Wilde was giving Lynch about 16 pounds in weight. At the time of the fight the Prince of Wales congratulated both men and said that it was by meetings such as this that Anglo-American friendship which they had welcomed throughout the war became cemented for all time.

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